IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
		:	Examiner: Diana B. Johannsen
NOBUKO YAMAMOTO, et al.)	
		:	Group Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 10/810,550)	
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Filed: March 29, 2004)	
For:	INFECTIOUS ETIOLOGIC)	
	AGENT DETECTION PROBE	:	
	AND PROBE SET, CARRIER,)	
	AND GENETIC SCREENING	:	
	METHOD)	April 27, 2009

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 27, 2009, attached is a listing of the claims, in which all of the material added to Claim 5 has been underlined.